

Dear FOIA Council Members,

I am writing in support of HB2196. It is critical that the public has access to law enforcement disciplinary records so that we can ensure accountability and proper oversight of these powerful public servants. Having access to all records of complaint against the police will increase trust between civilians and law enforcement. The decision to release the records should not be a burden placed on individual police departments. Instead this information should be available to anyone.

I ask that you vote to support this legislation.

Sincerely,
Patricia A. Pacifico, Esq.
Williamsburg, VA